

PARENTHETICAL DOCUMENTATION

Directions for Use

Insert a brief parenthetical arrangement in your paper wherever you incorporate another's words, facts or ideas. Usually the author's last name and a page reference are enough to identify the source and the specific location from which you borrowed the material. Be sure to list the work in your Works Cited Sheet so that you readers can find complete publication information. You are plagiarizing if you fail to do this.

Example when mentioning author's name in your sentence:

Karen Bellenir states that "Endometrial cancer has been found in a few breast cancer patients who have been treated with the hormone tamoxifen (105).

Example when not mentioning author's name in your sentence:

"Endometrial cancer has been found in a few breast cancer patients who have been treated with the hormone tamoxifen (Bellenir 105).

Example when paraphrasing author's ideas, not word-for-word:

Patients with endometrial cancer are treated with tamoxifen (Bellenir 105).

Works Cited Entry

Bellenir, Karen. Cancer sourcebook for Women. Detroit: Omnigraphics, 2002.